CLAIMS

1. Use of a compound of formula I:

wherein

5 X is CH or N, and

when X is CH, R is H, OH, a linear or branched alkyl chain having from 1 to 3 carbon atoms, a linear or branched alkoxy chain having from 1 to 3 carbon atoms, or a halogen atom, and when X is N, R is H,

- or an acid addition salt thereof with a pharmaceutically acceptable organic or inorganic acid, to prepare a pharmaceutical composition active in the treatment of neuropathic pain.
- Use of a compound of formula (I) according to Claim 1 wherein X is
 CH and R is H.
 - 3. Use of a compound of formula (I) according to Claim 1 wherein X is N and R is H.